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In Single Beamline
Atty. Docket: D-2003-0004

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	-	3	=	0	X	\$200	=	\$	0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification, please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 9, Line 20, after "electromagnetic spectrum." add -- With appropriate mirror coatings the system can also operate in the eye-safe 3-micron band. --

In the claims, please amend the claims as follows: